

Tel Dan Inscription (9th Century B.C.E.)

Script	Hebrew	Estrangela	East-Syriac	Value		
𐤀 𐤁	א אָלף	ܐ ܐܠܗ	ܐ ܐܠܗ	Ⲁ	1	1
𐤂 𐤃	ב בֵּית	ܒ ܒܝܬ	ܒ ܒܝܬ	Ⲃ	2	2
𐤄	ג גִּמְלָ	ܓ ܓܝܡܠܐ	ܓ ܓܝܡܠܐ	Ⲅ	3	3
𐤅 𐤆	ד דָּלֶת	ܕ ܕܠܬ	ܕ ܕܠܬ	Ⲇ	4	4
𐤇 𐤈	ה הָא	ܗ ܗܝܐ	ܗ ܗܝܐ	Ⲉ	5	5
𐤉 𐤊	ו וָו	ܘ ܘܘܘܐ	ܘ ܘܘܘܐ	Ⲋ	6	6
𐤋	ז זַיִן	ܙ ܙܝܢ	ܙ ܙܝܢ	Ⲍ	7	7
𐤌 𐤍	ח חֵית	ܚ ܚܝܬ	ܚ ܚܝܬ	Ⲏ	8	8
⊗	ט טֵית	ܛ ܛܝܬ	ܛ ܛܝܬ	Ⲑ	9	9
𐤎 𐤏	י יוֹד	ܝ ܝܘܕ	ܝ ܝܘܕ	Ⲓ	10	10
𐤐 𐤑	כ כָּף	ܟ ܟܦ	ܟ ܟܦ	Ⲕ	20	11
𐤒 𐤓	ל לָמֶד	ܠ ܠܡܕ	ܠ ܠܡܕ	Ⲗ	30	12
𐤔	מ מֶם	ܡ ܡܡܡ	ܡ ܡܡܡ	Ⲙ	40	13
𐤕 𐤖	נ נוֹן	ܢ ܢܘܢ	ܢ ܢܘܢ	Ⲛ	50	14
𐤗	ס סָמָךְ	ܣ ܣܡܟܬܐ	ܣ ܣܡܟܬܐ	Ⲝ	60	15
⊙	ע עֵיִן	ܥ ܥܝܢ	ܥ ܥܝܢ	Ⲟ	70	16
𐤙 𐤚	פ פָּא	ܦ ܦܝܐ	ܦ ܦܝܐ	Ⲡ	80	17
𐤛 𐤜	צ צָדִי	ܥ ܥܝܕܝ	ܥ ܥܝܕܝ	Ⲣ	90	18
𐤝 𐤞	ק קוֹף	ܦ ܦܘܦ	ܦ ܦܘܦ	Ⲥ	100	19
𐤟 𐤠	ר רִישׁ	ܦ ܦܝܫ	ܦ ܦܝܫ	Ⲧ	200	20
𐤡 𐤢	ש שִׁין	ܦ ܦܝܫ	ܦ ܦܝܫ	Ⲩ	300	21
𐤣 𐤤	ת תּוֹ	ܦ ܦܝܫ	ܦ ܦܝܫ	Ⲫ	400	22

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### **Dedication**

I dedicate this work in memory of **His Holiness ✝ Mar Dinkha IV**, Catholicos-Patriarch of ***The Assyrian Church of the East***, Sunday, September 15, 1935 – Thursday, March 26, 2015, with love, respect, and appreciation.